

RUSSIANS HALT TRIPLE ATTACK BY MACKENSEN

Withstand Upthrust on Warsaw—Retake Three Villages by Brilliant Offensive.

German Waves Dash in Vain Against Solid Rock of Russian Defense of Polish Capital, War Office Asserts—Lull in Fight on West.

South of Sokal, Galicia, Muscovite Arms Hold Foe—North of Objective on Narew-Bug Front Germans Fail to Break Resistance Despite Reinforcements.

PETROGRAD, July 29.—Russian arms withstood three furious attacks by Field Marshal von Mackensen's German troops near Hrubieszow, and a brilliant counter-offensive swept forward irresistibly, recapturing three villages from the enemy. The official War Office statement today related this incident to show that the German wave was breaking fruitlessly on the solid rock of Russian defense.

The enemy continued to attack practically throughout the entire territory from the Vjprga to the Bug. It was on Wednesday night that the Russians captured the villages of Rakolup, Majdan and Ostrowsky, with a total of 1500 German prisoners. Continuing, the War Office says:

"Persistent enemy attacks continue north of Stankowitze. We repulsed three furious attacks designed to break our front, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy."

"South of Sokal (Galicia) we repulsed the enemy who crossed the Peturshitzo on Wednesday morning. These actions were numerous prisoners. The enemy has brought up reinforcements. Fighting of intense intensity continues on the upper Bug, marked by heavy artillery firing. Along the Narew the enemy is attacking with heavy artillery."

"In the vicinity of the mouth of the Narew a portion of the enemy captured machine-guns. Counter-attacking with bayonet charges we repulsed him. The right bank of the Narew is still in our hands, rather than Warsaw."

"The statement added that there were no material changes elsewhere along the front."

"Military critics of Petrograd expect the events of the next 48 hours to decide the fate of Warsaw. They declare that the little now racing south of the Narew will be the decisive contest which will determine whether the Russians will have to withdraw their main forces from the Polish capital or whether the Germans must retreat to their former positions on the north bank of the river."

"The Germans are receding their tremendous attacks in this district. It is reported that they have been reinforced by three fresh corps from the western front. Night and day they assail the Russian lines without cessation, while their artillery shells the positions in which the Russian reserves are held."

"The efforts of Field Marshal von Hindenburg to reach the railway lines north of Warsaw have completely failed. The German lines, rather than Warsaw itself, are his goal. Their capture would result in the fall of Warsaw."

"The fighting along the upper Bug River, where combined efforts of the Austrians and German forces have been made for a week to rout the Russians, now seems to be developing to the advantage of the czar's troops. They are on the offensive and have also recaptured three of the important positions which they lost last Saturday."

GERMANS TAKE 290 SLAVS ON OLD SUWALKI FRONT

Russians Lose Positions Along Niemen River.

BERLIN, July 29.—The capture of 290 Austrians and two machine-guns on the Suwalki-Olita road in northern Poland announced today in an official report from the German Staff.

A number of positions on both sides of the Suwalki-Olita road were taken from the Russians by the Germans. The Suwalki is on the Niemen River, about 100 miles northeast of Suwalki.

Repeated attacks by the Russians toward Nasielsk, south of the Narew river, failed with heavy losses for the enemy.

West of Novo Georgievsk the Germans were surprised and captured 125 Russians on the south bank of the Vistula.

RUSSIANS RETRIEVE SOUTH POLAND LINE, LONDON VIEW

Defenders of Lower Vistula Establish Ascendancy Over Invaders.

LONDON, July 29.—The first time since the great German drive on Warsaw began, Grand Duke Nicholas' forces have established ascendancy over the invaders.

It is London's interpretation of the statement today from the War Office at Petrograd, the point of assembly is along the battle front that General von Mackensen has been constantly pushing forward southeast of Warsaw as part of the Austro-German drive to entrap the army defending Warsaw. When a German general saw it inevitable retreat of the Russians toward Petrograd began. Even this retreat becomes necessary, London today says, to entrap the army defending Warsaw. In other words, the German enveloping movement is determined by the ability of the Russians to hold on to Mackensen.

The War Office statement also throws light on it, considered, on the failure of the German drive to take Warsaw, already announced, according to their reports.

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Unsettled and continued warm thunderstorms with probable thunderstorms and southerly winds.

See details, see page 4.

GIFT AUTO FOR SUFFRAGE TAKES FIRST TRIP



The machine started for West Philadelphia from the headquarters of the Equal Franchise Society, on 9th street near Chestnut. It was given to the society by Miss Mary A. Burnham. In the car are (front seat)—Miss Caroline Katzenstein, executive secretary of the Equal Franchise Society, and William Varney, chauffeur and suffragist; (second seat)—Mrs. F. E. Drinker, secretary of the Pennsylvania Men's League for Woman's Suffrage, and August Doell, worker for the league; (third seat)—Miss Ida Katzenstein and Miss Rebecca Ernst, chairman of literature for the Woman's Suffrage party of Philadelphia. The members of the other organizations were invited by the Equal Franchise Society to make the first trip of the car memorabilia.

ASK WILSON TO NAME BODY TO PROBE ACTS OF SHIP INSPECTORS

Chicago Aldermen Petition President to Investigate Eastland Horror; Five of Six Officials Blamed by Coroner's Jury Arrested.

THESE SIX MEN BLAMED FOR EASTLAND HORROR

Robert Reid, United States Steamboat Inspector, St. Joseph, Mich., who certified the Eastland was capable of carrying 3270 persons safely.

CHICAGO, July 29.—President Wilson was asked today to appoint a commission to probe the Eastland disaster and the history of all connections.

NUOVE TRINCEE PRESE DALLE FORZE ITALIANE

Nessun Avvenimento Importante sul Fronte Carsico—Attacchi Respinti nella Carnia.

Un comunicato ufficiale pubblicato ieri sera dal Ministero della Guerra a Roma dice che le truppe italiane impegnate sul fronte dell'Isone spesso la giornata di ieri a consolidare le posizioni che avevano prese al nemico nel giorno precedente.

Nell'altro di nuovo si ha da Roma a notizia di nuovo comunicato il Ministero della Guerra. Si hanno però particolari circa le operazioni annunciate nel comunicato di ieri.

Un ragazzo che si era sottratto al controllo dei poliziotti, ha fatto un'uscita di scena, e si è rifugiato in un luogo sicuro.

YOUTH ARRESTED AFTER EVAADING POLICE FOR TWO WEEKS

A boy who stole from his father to buy drugs, according to the police, has been arrested after eluding the police for two weeks.

"BURNHAM WINNER" WORKS FOR SUFFRAGE

New Auto Carries Speakers to Factory Where 800 Employees Are Addressed.

The "Burnham Winner" made its first trip today, leaving starting from the headquarters of the Equal Franchise Society, at 35 South 9th street, to the plant of the Standard Roller Bearing Company, at 40th and Merion streets, where at noon about 800 workmen attended an open-air suffrage meeting.

The "winner" is a seven-passenger automobile, presented to the society by Miss Mary A. Burnham, together with the use of a chauffeur and all necessary repairs until the November election.

Among the members of the party were Miss Caroline Katzenstein, Miss E. Smith and Miss Ida Katzenstein, who distributed literature among the employes.

VICTIMS' DOUBLE FUNERAL

Mrs. George Landsiedel and Child, Drowned at Chicago, Buried.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. George Landsiedel, who lost her life with her 6-year-old daughter Naomi on the Eastland, gathered at the Trinity Reformed Episcopal Church this afternoon to attend the double funeral services of the mother and child.

"We were all on the lower deck of the Eastland," he said, "when there was a sudden lurch and my wife disappeared in a panic-mad crowd. I found my daughter pinned against a wall by a heavy chair. I released her, but she was torn from my arms. Then the water rose over the deck and I escaped through a porthole."

ANTIS PURCHASE PUBLICITY

"The Courant," a Negro Publication, Will Be Paid for Space.

"Paid publicity" is the latest and most effective device to be adopted by the anti-labor fight against the "cause." They have arranged with the Philadelphia Courant, a newspaper published for negroes at 1208 Lombard street, to have anti-suffrage literature printed and distributed free to the negro population of the city.

ROBS FATHER; BUYS DRUGS

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WILLIAM T. TILDEN DIES; SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, REFORMER, MERCHANT

Prominent Clubman, Thrice President of Union League, Who Fought for Fireproof Schools, Suffered General Collapse.



WILLIAM T. TILDEN

William T. Tilden, three times president of the Union League, member of the Board of Education and head of an old Philadelphia mercantile house, died at 3 o'clock this morning at the German Hospital. He had been there since July 21, since which time one or both of his sons had been almost constantly at his bedside.

Mr. Tilden began to sink rapidly at 3 o'clock this morning. Dr. Henry F. Page and Dr. George A. Cameron, the physicians in attendance, notified his two sons that the end could be expected at any moment, and they hurried to his side.

Since Mrs. Tilden died some years ago, Mr. Tilden seldom went away in the summer. He would take short automobile trips to the shore and take other trips, but generally not more than for a few days at a time. The summer's heat

BECKER IN WILD RAGE IN DEATH-HOUSE CELL

Convicted Man Roused by Newspaper Story of His First Wife's Death.

OSHSING, N. Y., July 29.—With the shadow of death upon him, Charles Becker, who is to be electrocuted tomorrow morning for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, gave way to a paroxysm of rage today when he read in the newspaper references to the death of his first wife which cast a reflection upon him.

Becker had been at prayer. The Rev. Father William Cahlin, the chaplain at Sing Sing, was in the condemned man's cell in the death house when the newspaper was brought to his cell.

When Becker's eyes fell upon the paragraph from Albany that the death of his first wife has been attended by mysterious circumstances the peaceful serenity went out of his face. With curses upon his lips, Becker raved and stamped in his cell. The efforts of the priest to quiet him were futile. Shaking off the priest's soothing hand, Becker cried:

"Governor Whitman was responsible for that. I am on the threshold of my grave, but he is still trying to blacken me in the minds of the people."

The story which enraged Becker stated that the condemned man's first wife died in a bath tub under suspicious circumstances and that he had neglected to provide for the support of his child by his second wife, who divorced him on statutory grounds and married his brother.

U. S. DIFFERENCE WITH GERMANY GROWS TENSER

Situation Arising From New Issues Regarded as Serious by Americans in Berlin.

Ambassador Gerard Changes Attitude Toward Officials and Indicates He Has Nothing Further to Communicate for His Government.

Takes Position That He Must Stand Rigidly by Declared Policy of Washington, Without Further Suggestion of Compromise; No Longer Visits Chancellery.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN

There is no chance to doubt that the situation growing out of the new differences between the United States and Germany is regarded here as extremely serious.

This attitude on the part of the Ambassador is new. Gerard, who was in closest touch with developments both here and at home, made strenuous efforts in the direction of an agreement between the two Governments, I learned today. He even went to Washington, following the dispatch of the last German note, several propositions urging a compromise and pointing out the great liabilities for an amicable understanding.

Gerard now, however, has taken the position that inasmuch as President Wilson declines to commit the United States to such compromise, he as Ambassador must stand rigidly by the declared policy of the United States.

I have heard many expressions of regret that Gerard was unable to see the Kaiser in an attempt to clear up the situation. He, of course, now considers the time past for such a conference with the Emperor.

It was known today that Ambassador Gerard had cabled the State Department requesting hereafter that he be notified by cable of the departure of American steamships on a course that would carry them through the war zone.

At the present time Gerard receives notification of such sailings by mail. Because of the infrequency of mail communication with the United States and past experiences, where the mails have been held up by allied warships, the suggestion

HOME MINISTER OF JAPAN RESIGNS DURING SCANDAL

Implicated in Alleged Bribery in Recent General Election.

TOKYO, July 29.—Home Minister Oura resigned today following his implication in alleged extensive bribery in the recent general election. His arrest is expected to follow.

Plans for a complete overturning of the Government, which resulted from the arrest last night of Hayashi, chief secretary of the House of Representatives, are increased. Other high officials are under surveillance.

RUSSIAN ASSAULTS FAIL IN GALICIA, VIENNA ASSERTS

Enemy's Strong Counter-Attacks Called Unsuccessful.

VIENNA, July 29.—The following official statement has been issued: "Between the Vistula and the Bug, near Sokal, in northeastern Galicia, 56 miles southeast of Cholm, the enemy made several strong but unsuccessful counter-attacks."

\$300,000 FOR REPAVING

Contracts Awarded to McNichol, Vore and Union Company.

Contracts for more than \$300,000 worth of street improvements were awarded by the Department of Public Works today. Among them were these:

Re-paving with asphalt, Fairmount avenue, from Broad to 15th streets, to Edwin H. Vore; 10th street, from Market to Walnut streets, to the McNichol Paving and Construction Company; \$40,000.

GIRL ARRESTS JITNEY DRIVER

Accuses Man of Trying to Abduct Her in Machine.

Friends of Miss Sophie Miller, of 1935 E. 8th street, Camden, are congratulating her today for bringing about the arrest of a man who attempted to abduct her.

Smith lives at 35 and M. Vernon streets.

Re-paving with wood block, Passyunk avenue, from South to 15th streets, to Edwin H. Vore; 10th street, from Market to Walnut streets, to the McNichol Paving and Construction Company; \$10,000.

QUICK NEWS

GERMANS REPULSE FRENCH WEST OF SOUCHEZ

BERLIN, July 29.—West of Souchez Germans repulsed an attack by the French, the War Office announced. A big gun of the enemy was sunk in the Furnes Canal in West Flanders by the German fire, which dismounted the piece and knocked it into the water.

LONDON'S FREEDOM GIVEN CANADIAN PREMIER

LONDON, July 29.—The freedom of the city was presented to Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, today in recognition of his service in behalf of the Empire.

650 NEW ENGLAND MACHINISTS GO ON STRIKE

BOSTON, July 29.—Six hundred and fifty machinists of the Backer-Brainard Milling Machine Company, of Hyde Park, manufacturers of war munitions, went on strike today following the failure of the conference between officials of the company and a union committee over the question of an increase in wages.

GIRL BURNED IN CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT DIES

Twelve-year-old Mary Roesser, of 434 and Wallace streets, died today in St. Joseph's Hospital of burns sustained when a spark ignited her clothing when she was participating last night in an entertainment at St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Church. The audience did not know what was wrong when the child ran from the stage, because the curtain was dropped.

RUSSIA ADMITS FAILURE OF ARMENIAN OFFENSIVE

PETROGRAD, July 29.—Admission that the Russians have been compelled to abandon their offensive in northern Armenia is contained in the following official report of operations in the transcaucasia theatre of war, issued by the War Office: "On the Black Sea coast there have been both artillery and rifle firing. Our advanced guards have been successful in skirmishes with the enemy. Rifle fire is reported from the sectors of Oty and Akha. In the region of Mush, Armenia, the Turks have massed strong forces. As a result our troops have ceased their advance toward the west and have concentrated in previously fortified positions."

TOLEDO UNIVERSITY INVITES NEARING TO BECOME DEAN

Toledo University has invited Dr. Scott Nearing, recently dropped from the faculty of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, to become dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and to accept the chair of social science in the institution. Toledo University is a city college. Doctor Nearing is away from Philadelphia and will not return until after August 15, and his decision will not be announced before that time.

"LAST CALL TO ARMS" EXCITES "LITTLE ITALY"

The "last call to arms" issued by the King of Italy, has thrown "Little Italy" into feverish activity. Today men eligible for service are making preparations to go back to fight for their country. The manifesto issued by Gaetano Pizzardi, Royal Italian Consul, gives August 31 as the last day on which Italians, foreign or American-born or naturalized, may present themselves in Italy for service, and August 19, the last day on which they may leave Philadelphia. Otherwise they are barred from Italy under pain of prosecution for desertion.

PARALYZED MAN BURNS TO DEATH

An old man, stricken with paralysis and unable to summon help, was slowly burned to death early today in his room at 1215 East Oxford street. His relatives sat at breakfast, unaware of the tragedy.

The dead man is Patrick Carroll, one of the most picturesque characters in Kensington. In his youth he amassed a small fortune as a stove-maker, and for years he spent the better part of every clear day in Penn Treaty Park. Carroll never retired until very late. He went to bed at 3 o'clock this morning and it is thought got up later and was stricken with paralysis. As he fell he overturned the oil lamp in his room, setting fire to his clothing.

DREAMS OF LOVER'S PERIL; NURSE SAILS FOR FRONT

NEW YORK, July 29.—A dream that she saw her fiancé lying on the ground with a Turk drawing a huge sabre and pressing a hobnail boot down on his chest caused Miss Elizabeth M. Thomson, a nurse, of 111 West 64th street, to awaken in fright yesterday morning and spring out of bed. As soon as possible she engaged a stateroom on the White Star liner Arabic, which sailed at noon for Liverpool. She said that her fiancé, Roger Knox, who until he joined the British colors, lived at the Hotel Netherland, had written to her that he was about to start for the Dardanelles, and her dream was so realistic she could not help starting at once to nurse him. She added that if her dream is proved false she will do Red Cross work at the Dardanelles.

ORDUNA AGAIN IN WAR ZONE; NEW ATTACK FEARED

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The Orduna, with seven Americans on board, is now in the war zone, and as German submarines are alleged to have tried to sink the Cunarder on her way over, officials here fear that another effort to sink the Cunarder will be made. Should the Cunarder be sent to the bottom and the Americans perish, a crisis rivaling that of the Lusitania incident would be created.

SULTAN DECORATES STANDARD OIL MEN

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 29.—For "numerous humanitarian services," the Sultan has decorated W. E. Bemis, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, with the Order of Osmanieh, second class, and Oscar Gunke, manager, and I. Thomas, assistant manager of the Constantinople branch, with the Order of Osmanieh, third class.

GERMANY PREPARES TO FLOAT THIRD WAR LOAN

ZURICH, July 29.—At a meeting of the German Reichstag early in August Finance Minister Hoffrich is expected to submit proposals for a third German loan, which will probably be floated early in the autumn. The Imperial Finance Minister already has discussed his plans with the Finance Ministers of 10 (the States of the German Empire.

CARNEGIE VERY MUCH ALIVE, ALTHOUGH REPORTED DEAD

Iron Master in Best of Health Despite Rumors to Contrary.

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 29.—Andrew Carnegie, the 70-year-old ironmaster, who was reported in New York today as dead or dying, is very much alive here and is greatly cheered by his recovery from an attack of grip which sent him into a coma a month ago for recuperation.

Mr. Carnegie was described today by a man who saw him on his cottage grounds as much sprightlier than he has appeared since he came here. He walks erect and enjoys himself, especially with fishing and yachting. On a yachting trip around Mount Desert Island, and on some other occasions, he has been seen with about 10 miles. Today, as the weather was rainy, he stayed most of the time in the Vanderbilt mansion, which has been leased for his stay here. With him are Mrs. Carnegie and their daughter, Miss Carnegie.

LOST AND FOUND

WHAT DID YOU LOSE? WHAT DID YOU FIND?

ALL lost articles identified in the Ledger will be found in a column on this page. If you have lost anything, please send a description to the Ledger, and we will do our best to find it for you.

LOST—A black and white dog, about 1 year old, with a white patch on its chest, was lost on the morning of July 28th, near the intersection of 10th and Market streets. If found, please return to the owner at 1015 Locust street, Philadelphia. Reward \$5.00.

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